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AFP: SANTO DOMINGO MAYOR ASKED TO MEDIATE IN DUARTE KIDNAPPING

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(TEXT) SANTO DOMINGO, 1 OCT (AFP) -- JOSE FRANCISCO
PENA GOMEZ, SANTO DOMINGO MAYOR AND SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL
(SI) VICE PRESIDENT, TODAY REPORTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A
FORMAL REQUEST BY THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT TO MEDIATE IN THE
CASE OF THE KIDNAPPING OF THE SALVADORAN PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER
INES DUARTE.

PENA GOMEZ CALLED THE PRESS TOGETHER TO RELEASE THE
INFORMATION, BUT CONDITIONED HIS INTERVENTION IN THE CASE TO THE
PEDRO PABLO CASTILLO COMMANDO'S -- THAT HAS CLAIMED
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KIDNAPPING -- ACCEPTANCE OF HIS MEDIATION.

HE ALSO REPORTED THAT HE TALKED BY TELEPHONE WITH GUILLERMO
UNGO, PRESIDENT OF EL SALVADOR'S OPPOSITION FOR WHO IS ALSO
AN SI VICE PRESIDENT.

UNGO TOLO PENA GOMEZ THAT NEITHER HE NOR THE FOR OR ITS
MILITARY ALLY, THE FMLN, WERE INVOLVED IN THE KIDNAPPING. PENA
GOMEZ ALSO REPORTED THAT MEDIATION IS DIFFICULT FOR THIS REASON.
THE MAYOR SAID THAT THE MESSAGE CONTAINING THE FORMAL MEDIATION
REQUEST BY THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT WAS DELIVERED TO HIM BY
ALBERTO LOPEZ NUILA, SALVADORAN AMBASSADOR TO THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC, 3 DAYS AGO.

ON 17 SEPTEMBER, 1 WEEK AFTER THE ABDUCTION OF INES DUARTE,
PENA GOMEZ ANNOUNCED HIS WILLINGNESS TO MEDIATE IN THE CASE FOR
HUMANITARIAN REASONS AND ALSO BECAUSE THE SI DOES NOT CONDONE
KIDNAPPING AS A PROPER METHOD FOR POLITICAL STRUGGLE.

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